



FALSETTOS

FEB

2-3

Music & Lyrics By:

William Finn

Book By:

William Finn &

James Lapine

John Waldron Arts Center

Rose Fire Bay Theatre

Scenes & Songs

Act I

"Four Jews in a Room Bitching" – Whizzer, Marvin, Jason, and Mendel

"A Tight-Knit Family" – Marvin and Mendel

"Love Is Blind" – Marvin, Jason, Whizzer, Mendel, and Trina

"Thrill of First Love" – Marvin and Whizzer

"Marvin at the Psychiatrist (A Three-Part Mini-Opera)" – Jason, Mendel, Whizzer, and Marvin

"My Father's a Homo" / "Everyone Tells Jason to See a Psychiatrist" – Jason, Marvin, Trina, and Whizzer

"This Had Better Come to a Stop" – Marvin, Whizzer, Jason, Trina, and Mendel

"I'm Breaking Down" – Trina

"Please Come to Our House" – Trina, Jason, Mendel

"Jason's Therapy" – Mendel, Trina, Whizzer, Marvin, and Jason

"A Marriage Proposal" – Mendel, Trina, and Jason

"Trina's Song" – Trina

"March of the Falsettos" – Mendel, Marvin, Jason, and Whizzer

"Trina's Song" (Reprise) – Trina

"The Chess Game" – Marvin and Whizzer

"Making a Home" – Mendel, Jason, Trina, and Whizzer

"The Games I Play" – Whizzer

"Marvin Goes Crazy" or "Marvin Hits Trina" – Marvin, Mendel, Jason, Trina, and Whizzer

"I Never Wanted to Love You" – Marvin, Mendel, Jason, Trina, and Whizzer

"Father to Son" – Marvin and Jason

Act II

"Welcome to Falsettoland" – The Company

"The Year of the Child" – The Company

"Miracle of Judaism" – The Company

"The Baseball Game" – The Company

"A Day in Falsettoland" – The Company

"The Fight" / "Everyone Hates His Parents" – Mendel, Jason, Marvin, and Trina

"What More Can I Say?" – Marvin and Whizzer

"Something Bad Is Happening" – Charlotte and Cordelia

"Holding to the Ground" – Trina

"Days Like This" – The Company

"Cancelling the Bar Mitzvah" – Jason, Mendel, and Trina

"Unlikely Lovers" – Marvin, Whizzer, Charlotte, and Cordelia

"Another Miracle of Judaism" – Jason

"You Gotta Die Sometime" – Whizzer

"Jason's Bar Mitzvah" – The Company

"What Would I Do?" – Marvin and Whizzer

Cast



Ruby Miller (Trina) is thrilled to get the opportunity of being in the cast of Falsettos and in her first University Players production! She is a Freshman getting a B.M. in voice performance at the Jacobs School of Music. Coming from Floyds Knobs Indiana, Ruby has been involved in the performing arts since elementary school. Some of her favorite roles include Rosa Bud in Edwin Drood and Anya in Anastasia. You can see what Ruby's up to on her instagram @rubs_miller!



Jake Decker (Marvin) is a first year student pursuing his BFA in Musical Theatre with a minor in Computer Science. He is thrilled to be making his theater debut at IU! Jake is a member of the Grammy nominated Singing Hoosiers, and is a Varsity dancer within the group. Falsettos was a dream show for Jake and he is so happy to be fulfilling that dream with such a great cast and production team. He hopes everyone enjoys this amazing show!



Ryan Skurnak (Whizzer) is a sophomore pursuing his BFA in Musical Theater with a minor in Criminology. He was recently in the Ensemble and Shylock U/S in Something Rotten! here at IU. Past Roles: Squidward (SpongeBob SquarePants: The Musical), Tom (The Glass Menagerie), and Bert (Mary Poppins, Jr.) Music Directing: Be More Chill (UP) and Heathers: The Musical (Independent Project). He is excited to be on the other side of the table in his University Players debut! He would like to thank everyone who has supported him to this point and hopes everyone enjoys the show!

Cast



Andy Lane (Jason) is a senior studying French and Political Science. During college, they have acted in Sad Girl Play (Bugsy/Mason/Zachary), Nice Jewish Boy (Ariel), and Undergrad Shorts. He has also worked as a stage manager on several IPs, including Heathers, The Boys in the Band, Fishbowl, I Love My Friends, Nice Jewish Boy, and The 25th Annual... Spelling Bee. Andy wants to thank the incredible cast and crew of Falsettos for bringing this show to life!



Jonah Broscow (Mendel) is stoked to be back in a UP show after performing as Jeremy in Be More Chill. He is a freshman from Oakland, CA with an independent major in musical theater composition. He comes from a heavy theater background and some of his favorite roles include Theo in the Broadway National Tour of Pippin and Jimmy in The Man In The Ceiling (Bay Street Theater). In 2022, he graduated from the songwriting program at Interlochen Arts Academy and plans to work on writing musicals here at IU. He would like to thank this amazing cast and crew for an amazing experience!



Lila Goldstein (Charlotte) is a sophomore at the Jacobs School of Music pursuing a degree in vocal performance under the guidance of Dr. Michelle DeYoung. She is minoring in composition and is the current music director of Hooshir Acapella, IU's Jewish a cappella group. Lila is a member of Singing Hoosiers, and the chamber ensemble within the group, ResoluSHion. In 2023, she was a Top 10 finalist in the Campus Superstar competition, and she recently performed at the ALL IN Festival with the Beatles Dreamset. Her recent theatre credits include Chloe in Be More Chill, Rose in Gypsy and Donna in Mamma Mia.



Amia Korman (Cordelia) is a senior in the Jacobs School of Music under the tutelage of Heidi Grant Murphy pursuing a BS in Voice Performance with an Outside Field in Musical Theatre. IU acting credits include Cabaret (Standby Sally/Kost/Schneider), Into the Woods (Rapunzel), The Well of Horniness (The Conspirator), Sweeney Todd (Beggar Woman), and Spelling Bee (Schwartz). Directing credits include Amia's Lolita Play, Nice Jewish Boy and I Love My Friends, as well as Fishbowl, The Vagina Monologues, and the 2022 and 2023 Undergrad Shorts. Amia would like to thank the entire Falsettos team for the gift of their collaboration and friendship.

Creative Team



Devin McDuffy (Director) is a third-year student at IU working towards a BFA in Musical Theatre. He's so excited to be making his directorial debut with UP! His past work includes: Heathers(Director), Spring Awakening (Music Dir.), Boys in the Band (Director), Sweeney Todd (Music Dir.), and 25th Annual (Music Dir.). He is extremely thankful to UP for giving him a chance to bring the queer experience and the jewish experience into a space where it is rarely seen, especially now. Lastly, he wants to thank the cast and crew for helping bring his vision to life!



Brady McGuire (Music Director) is a second year Musical Theatre major and is excited to make his Music Director debut in Falsettos. His recent credits include Cliff Bradshaw in Cabaret, Ensemble/Swing in Into The Woods, and Tony in Why Liliya, Why?. He'd like to thank the cast for bearing with his mediocre sight reading skills.



Rachel Stratton (Choreographer) is a junior Contemporary Dance major at Indiana University. 'Falsettos' marks her first show choreographing for University Players, but has choreographed in UP's annual Student Led Independent Project (SLIP) for the past two years. Other credits include Journeys of Joy (dancer; 2022), Cultural Immersion (dancer; 2023), New Moves/New Directions (dancer; 2022, 2023) and Afterimages (choreographer; 2023).



Sophie Frank (Stage Manager) is a junior here at IU from Indianapolis, Indiana and working towards a B.A. in Theater & Drama with a concentration in Stage Management. For IU, she has worked on Carrie: The Musical (Production Assistant) and Everybody (Assistant Stage Manager) Something Rotten (Assistant Stage Manager) Cabaret (Stage Manager). For IUST, Into the Woods (Assistant Stage Manager). This is her first time working with University Players!

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Mark Comella (Assistant Stage Manager) is a junior majoring in Theatre and Drama with a minor in Psychology. He is from Lafayette, IN. He recently became a theatre major due to his strong interest for acting and stage management. He has always been interested in theatre from an early age. This will be his first production with University Players and is excited to be a part of it.



Kyle Dickison (Lighting Designer) is a freshman at IU from New Braunfels, Texas. He is pursuing a B.A. in Theater & Drama with a concentration in lighting design and minoring in music. He is extremely excited to be working with University Players, and can't wait to share this incredible story.



Taylor Blum (Properties Designer) is a junior theatre major with a concentration in stage management. She's excited to be a part of her first production. She was recently an assistant stage manager for Cabaret and will be stage managing Head Over Heels this spring as well. She hopes you enjoy the show!

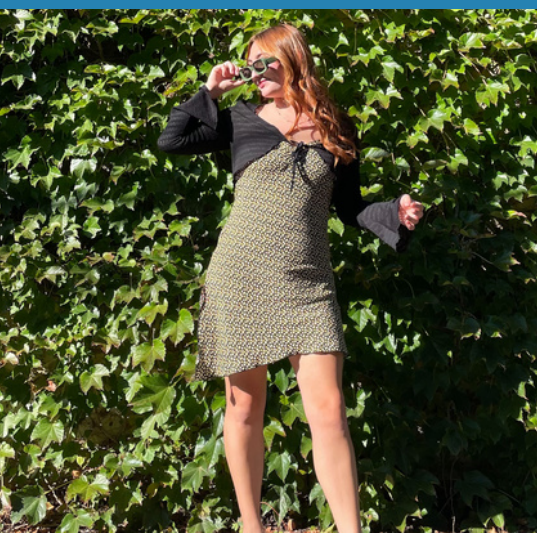


Matt Kohl (Sound Designer) As a first-year Audio Engineering student at IU, Matt is excited to be entering into the theatre scene on campus! Matt has drawn much of his theatrical experience through working behind the scenes in crew, in the pit as a pianist and cellist, as well as onstage. He's played in the pits of Shrek, Renaissance, Mary Poppins and High School Musical, and performed as Gleb in Anastasia, and Jake in Love/Sick. He looks forward to working further with UP in the ways of sound and music, and hopes to premiere his original work-in-progress, Atrium, with UP in the coming years.

Cast



Mike Anthony (Scenic Designer) is a graduating senior at IU, studying acting and dabbling in technical theater including stage managing and set design. They're honored to be working with University Players and thankful for the opportunity to broaden my horizons in the realm of theater.



Mara Manoski (Costume Designer) is a fourth year theatre major student with a focus in acting and costume design, and is also image-coordinator for Indiana University Jacobs School of Music's Singing Hoosiers. She's extremely grateful to be working on her last University Players production. You may have seen her work at IU in *Heathers the Musical* and *Boys in the Band*, both directed by Devin Mcduffy. With UP, her designs were featured in *Lizzie*, *Ordinary Days*, and *Sweeney Todd: the Demon Barber of Fleet Street*. Her next designs will be featured in *Urinetown: the Musical* directed by Nicole (Nikki) Stawski.



River Epperson (Intimacy Coordinator) is a senior majoring in Theatre & Drama with a minor in Film Production from Haubstadt, Indiana. He serves as the Managing Director for University Players. For IU Theatre: Orlando (Archduke/Archduchess/Chorus), Gross Indecency (Narrator/Intimacy Captain), 1970s College Sex Comedy (Assistant Director), Sueño (Assistant Director). Other roles at IU include: The Mystery Plays (Joe Manning/Others), And Tell Sad Stories of The Deaths of Queens... (Jerry Johnson). River is also a writer and hopes to pursue writing professionally after graduation.

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A Comedy Night for
Lovers and Loners

LOVE OF
A PIG

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Love of
a Pig

March 1st-2nd

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